

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>ERICK HOFFMAN,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:05-CV-0906</b>
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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
	:	
v.	:	
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<b>PATRICK DOUGHER, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 5th day of January, 2006, upon consideration of defendants' unopposed motion (Doc. 17) for stay of proceedings, averring that defendant Peter Papodopolos is presently out-of-state undergoing significant medical treatment and on active military duty until August 23, 2006, see 50 App. U.S.C. § 522(b)(1) ("At any stage . . . in a civil action or proceeding in which a servicemember . . . is a party, the court . . . shall, upon application by the servicemember, stay the action for a period of not less than 90 days . . . ."); see also FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b)(6) (stating that a pretrial schedule may be modified "upon a showing of good cause"), and the court finding that a stay of proceedings is warranted, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motion (Doc. 17) for stay of proceedings is GRANTED.
2. Proceedings in the above-captioned action are STAYED pending defendant Peter Papodopolos' completion of his active military duty assignment.
3. Counsel for defendants shall file, on or before August 23, 2006, a notice of defendant Peter Papodopolos' military duty status. The notice shall be accompanied by a joint proposed case management order.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case for statistical purposes only.

/s/ Christopher C. Conner  
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
United States District Judge